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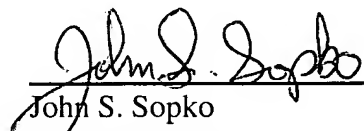
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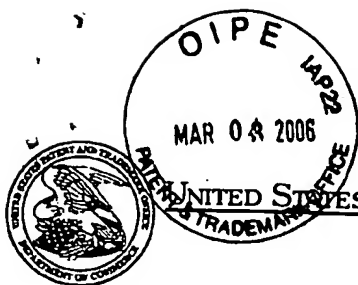
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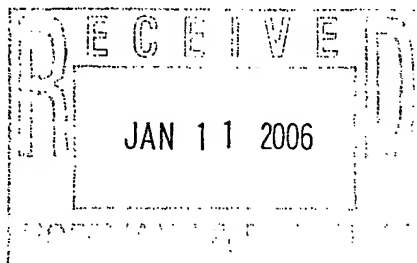
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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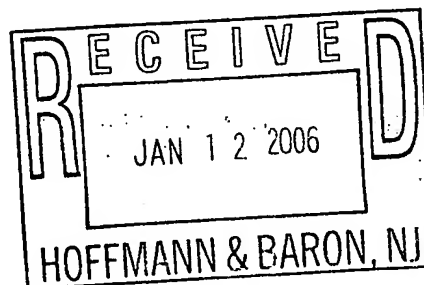
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## Title

Squeegee unit for a rotary screen-printing device



**Preliminary Class**

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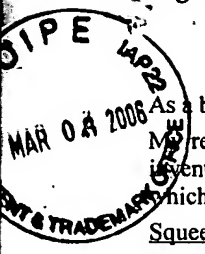
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Squeegee unit for a rotary screen-printing device

the specification of which (check one)

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